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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jacourtney Ticey, age 23, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 51 months in federal prison for distribution of crack cocaine. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge on April 30, 2008.

Ticey was on probation for criminal offenses in two states when he sold cocaine and crack cocaine to a confidential informant in the Madison area during the summer and fall of 2007.

The charges against Ticey were the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith P. Duchemin.

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